REGULATION No. IV OF 1903.

(PASSED ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1903.)

A Regulation to further amend the Mysore Chief Court Regulation, 1884.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Mysore Chief Court Regulation, 1884; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows :—

Addition to section 6 of Regulation I of 1884. 1. In section 6 of the Mysore Chief Court Regulation, 1884, the words " or Deputy Registrar " shall be inserted after the words " or the Registrar. "

Insertion of sections 16A and 16B. 2. The following sections shall be inserted after section 16 of the said Regulation, namely : —

trial by a single Judge of the Chief Court of cases with drawn from subordinate a Court. " 16A. (1) Whenever the Chief Court withdraws an original case, civil or criminal, from the file of a subordinate Court for trial before itself, the Chief Court shall depute one of its Judges to try such case.

" (2) The Judge so deputed shall conduct his proceedings in the same manner and subject to the same procedure as is laid down in section 12 (5) of this Regulation as regards civil cases, and in section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as regards criminal cases respectively.

" (3) The judgments, decrees orders and sentences passed by such Judge shall be appealable to the Chief Court in the same manner and to the same extent as if such Judgments, decrees, orders and sentences had been passed by a District Court or Court of Session, as the case may be.

" (4) Articles 155 and 156 of the Second Schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, but not Article 151, shall be deemed to be applicable to appeals under the preceding sub-section."

Power of single Judge to dispose of revision cases himself or to refer the same to a Bench. "16B. Notwithstanding anything contained in the proviso to section 19, any Judge of the Chief Court sitting alone shall have power to hear and dispose of applications for revision in civil and criminal cases, and his orders and decisions on such applications shall be final : Provided that any such Judge may, if he thinks fit instead of disposing of any such application as aforesaid, refer such application to a Bench of two Judges for disposal".